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In Re Application of:

Stephen J. DAVIS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002 (Paper No. 29), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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